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SUBJECT: ENERGY: IEA/SLT MEETING OF MARCH 30 - APRIL 1

1. IEA/SLT MET ON MARCH 30-APRIL 1 AND CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS: (A) RATIONALIZATION OF THE IEA COUNTRY REVIEWS, (B) OPTIONS FOR FORMULATING A GROUP OBJECTIVE FOR REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL, (C) POTENTIAL OF COOPERATIVE/GENERAL MEASURES TO REINFORCE NATIONAL EFFORTS IN ENERGY, (D) ASSESSMENT OF EQUIVALENCE OF EFFORTS IN DETERMINING A REDUCED DEPENDENCE OBJECTIVE, AND (E) RISK ANALYSIS STUDY. THE BRITISH PETROLEUM COMPANY ALSO MADE A PRESENTATION ON OPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN ENERGY STRATEGY TO THE YEAR 2000.

2. IEA COUNTRY REVIEWS: DELEGATIONS STRONGLY SUPPORTED STREAMLINING AND INTEGRATING THE COUNTRY REVIEW PROCESS AND AGREED THAT ONLY ONE REVIEW SHOULD TAKE PLACE EACH YEAR IN THE SLT. SEPARATE REVIEWS BY THE CONSERVATION, ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT, AND NUCLEAR SUBGROUPS WILL BE DISCONTINUED. DELEGATES ALSO AGREED THAT THE IN-DEPTH REVIEW BY A MIXED TEAM OF OFFICIALS IN CAPITALS FOR PREPARATION OF A BASE DOCUMENT

IS VALUABLE AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED. THE SEVEN COUNTRIES TENTATIVELY SELECTED FOR IN-DEPTH REVIEW DURING 1977 INCLUDE JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRIA, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, AND CANADA. THESE COUNTRIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GREECE WHOSE DELEGATE DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS, AGREED TO RECEIVE AN IEA TEAM IN CAPITALS FOR A DETAILED REVIEW OF ENERGY MEASURES IN PLACE SOMETIME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BETWEEN JUNE AND DECEMBER.

ALSO AGREED WERE: (A) TIME SCHEDULE FOR REVIEWS RESULTING IN FINAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD IN FEBRUARY, (B) TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF RAPPORTEURS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSERVATION, ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT, AND NUCLEAR SUBGROUPS, (C) POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING AN R&D EXPERT ON SOME OF THE IN-DEPTH TEAMS (DEPENDING ON SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATION BY CRD). THE CHAIRMAN AGREED TO DRAFT A PAPER ELABORATING THE ROLE OF THE RAPPORTEUR.

3. IEA GROUP OBJECTIVE: THE CHAIRMAN OUTLINED THREE POSSIBLE APPROACHES FOR ARRIVING AT AN IEA GROUP OBJECTIVE VIZ., (A) RESIDUAL APPROACH-MERELY SUBTRACT NON-IEA OIL DEMAND FROM PREFERRED OPEC SUPPLY WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A RESIDUAL OF 22-24 MMBD FOR IEA MEMBER COUNTRIES; (B) COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS - ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECTIONS OF IEA COUNTRIES ON THE EXPECTED RESULTS

OF THEIR ENERGY PROGRAMS BY 1985, SOME 25 MMBD OF OIL IMPORTS; OR (C) REINFORCED PROJECTIONS-COUNTRY ENERGY PROGRAMS REINFORCED BY GENERAL POLICY ACTIONS INCLUDED IN THE SLT REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD ON REDUCED DEPENDENCE (IEA/GB(77)13).

DELEGATES AGREED THAT THE REINFORCED APPROACH WAS MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE GOVERNING BOARD INSTRUCTIONS AND THE SPIRIT OF ENERGY COOPERATION. AN IEA REDUCED DEPENDENCE GOAL OF ABOUT 25 MMBD BY 1985 WAS CONSIDERED REALISTIC AND ACHIEVABLE BY ADOPTING GENERAL POLICY ACTIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE SLT REPORT. THE SLT AGREED THAT THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD SHOULD ALSO SET FORTH AN ANALYSIS OF HOW IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REDUCE EXPECTED IEA OIL IMPORTS OF 31-36 MMBD TO 25 MMBD BY 1985. THE CHAIRMAN, AND THE SECRETARIAT WILL PROVIDE A PAPER FOR THE NEXT MEETING OUTLINING SOME NECESSARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STEPS FOR REDUCING IEA IMPORT DEPENDENCE TO 25 MMBD BY 1985 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EQUIVALENCE OF EFFORTS, AND DESCRIBING ANALYSIS WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE MEASURES.

4. COOPERATIVE/GENERAL MEASURES - THE GOVERNING BOARD ASKED THE SLT TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATIVE PROJECTS TO HELP MEET THE REDUCED DEPENDENCE OBJECTIVE. THE SLT AGREED TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING: (A) IN CONSERVATION AREAS TARGETED FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION: (1) INDUSTRIAL CONSERVATION, (2) DISTRICT HEATING AND THE COMBINED PRODUCTION OF HEAT AND POWER, (3) BUILDING CODES AND RETROFITTING. THE CONSERVATION SUBGROUP WILL COMPLETE STUDIES ON THESE SUBJECTS AT AN EARLY DATE AND PROVIDE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTED COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN THESE AREAS. (B) IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT, THE SLT AGREED TO INITIATE A STUDY ON THE POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED UTILIZATION OF STEAM COAL IN THE IEA. THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT SUBGROUP WILL PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT WITH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS BY JUNE 30. (C) ANOTHER AREA OF POTENTIAL SHORTFALL IN SUPPLY IDENTIFIED IN THE SLT REPORT INVOLVED GAS AND GAS INFRASTRUCTURE. THE SECRETARIAT PLANS TO HOLD A MEETING OF GAS EXPERTS ON APRIL 28-29 ON THIS SUBJECT AND TRANSMIT RESULTS TO THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT SUBGROUP FOR CONSIDERATION. (D) POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN THE NUCLEAR SECTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT SLT MEETING.

5. EQUIVALENCE OF EFFORTS - THE SLT AGREED TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING EQUIVALENCE OF EFFORTS AMONG

IEA COUNTRIES FOR REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL. THIS WILL REQUIRE THE IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC INDICATORS FOR MONITORING MEMBER COUNTRIES PROGRESS AGAINST A COMMON SET OF CRITERIA. IN CONSERVATION, THE SUBGROUP CHAIRMAN DRAFTED A PAPER IDENTIFYING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING PARAMETERS: ACTUAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE, ENERGY EFFICIENCIES IN ALL SECTORS OF CONSUMPTION AND GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE ALREADY APPROVED INDICATIVE LIST OF CONSERVATION MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE IEA. THIS APPROACH WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO DELEGATIONS AND WAS REFERRED TO THE SUBGROUP FOR FURTHER STUDY. IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT, THE ITALIANS TABLED A PAPER IDENTIFYING ENERGY RESERVES, INVESTMENTS, ENERGY PRODUCTION POLICIES, R&D, COMMON INITIATIVES, AND CONTINGENCY STRATEGIES AS POSSIBLE ELEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED. THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT SUBGROUP WILL CONSIDER THESE SUGGESTIONS AS WELL AS OTHER PROPOSALS AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

6. OTHER BUSINESS - SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA, UNITED STATES, SWITZERLAND, ITALY AND THE EC AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THE RISK ANALYSIS EXERCISE AND SUBMIT STUDIES BY MAY 31.

THE NEXT SLT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 21-22.  
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